

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A wooden panel for use in casegood furniture fronts to create a patchwork appearance comprising:
 - (a) a background formed from wood of at least one ~~[[wood]]~~ visible grain type; and
 - (b) a pattern formed from wood of at least two other ~~contrasting woods of a second wood~~ visible grain types, each of the at least two other types of visible grains contrasting with the at least one type of visible grain of the background and contrasting with each other, wherein the background and pattern are so adjoined that the background and pattern create~~[[s]]~~ a repeatable patchwork appearance across the panel ~~against the background.~~
2. (currently amended) The wooden panel of Claim 1 wherein the at least one ~~[[wood]]~~ visible grain type of the background and the at least two other visible ~~contrasting woods of the second wood~~ grain types of the pattern are veneer.
3. (currently amended) The wooden panel of Claim 2 wherein:
 - (a) the at least one ~~[[wood]]~~ visible grain type of the background is selected from the group consisting of birdseye maple and wood grains similar thereto ; and
 - (b) the at least two other visible ~~contrasting wood~~ grain types ~~of the second wood grain type~~ of the pattern are selected from the group of wood grain types consisting of mahogany, maple, cherry, and prima vera.
4. (original) The wooden panel of Claim 1 wherein the pattern is a cathedral window quilt pattern.
5. (original) The wooden panel of Claim 1 wherein the pattern is a double wedding ring pattern.
6. (original) The wooden panel of Claim 1 wherein the pattern is star-shaped.

7. (currently amended) A wooden panel door front, drawer front, or headboard having a patchwork appearance for incorporation into an article of furniture, said panel comprising:
- (a) a substrate;
 - (b) a wooden panel comprising:
 - (i) a background formed from wood of at least one ~~[[wood]]~~ visible grain type;
 - (ii) a pattern formed from wood of at least two other ~~contrasting woods of a second wood~~ visible grain types, each of the at least two other types of visible grains contrasting with the at least one type of visible grain of the background and contrasting with each other, wherein the background and pattern are so adjoined that the background and pattern create[[s]] a repeatable patchwork appearance across the panel ~~against the background~~; and
 - (c) wherein the wooden panel is affixed to the substrate.
8. (currently amended) The wooden panel of Claim 7 wherein the at least one ~~[[wood]]~~ visible grain type of the background and the at least two other visible ~~contrasting woods of the second wood~~ grain types of the pattern are veneer.
9. (currently amended) The wooden panel of Claim 8 wherein:
- (a) the at least one ~~[[wood]]~~ visible grain type of the background is selected from the group consisting of birdseye maple and wood grains similar thereto; and
 - (b) the at least two other visible ~~contrasting wood grain types of the second wood grain type~~ of the pattern are selected from the group of wood grain types consisting of mahogany, maple, cherry, and prima vera..
10. (original) The wooden panel of Claim 7 wherein the pattern is a cathedral window quilt pattern.
11. (original) The wooden panel of Claim 7 wherein the pattern is a double wedding ring pattern.

12. (original) The wooden panel of Claim 7 wherein the pattern is star-shaped.
13. (currently amended) An article of furniture with at least one surface thereof having a patchwork appearance, said article of furniture comprising:
- (a) a substrate;
 - (b) a wooden panel, including:
 - (i) a background formed from wood of at least one ~~[[wood]]~~ visible grain type; and
 - (ii) a pattern formed from wood of at least two other ~~contrasting woods of a second wood~~ visible grain types, each of the at least two other types of visible grains contrasting with the at least one type of visible grain of the background and contrasting with each other, the background and pattern being so adjoined that the background and pattern create[[s]] a repeatable patchwork appearance across the panel against the background, wherein the wooden panel is affixed to the substrate; and
 - (c) a furniture member incorporating therein the substrate with wooden panel affixed thereto.
14. (currently amended) The article of furniture of Claim 13 wherein the at least one ~~[[wood]]~~ visible grain type of the background and the at least two other visible ~~contrasting woods of the second wood~~ grain types of the pattern are veneer.
15. (currently amended) The article of furniture of Claim 14 wherein:
- (a) the at least one ~~[[wood]]~~ visible grain type of the background is selected from the group consisting of birdseye maple and wood grains similar thereto; and
 - (b) the at least two other visible ~~contrasting wood~~ grain types ~~of the second wood grain type~~ of the pattern are selected from the group of wood grain types consisting of mahogany, maple, cherry, and prima vera.
16. (original) The article of furniture of Claim 13 wherein the pattern is a cathedral window quilt pattern.

17. (original) The article of furniture of Claim 13 wherein the pattern is a double wedding ring pattern.
18. (original) The article of furniture of Claim 13 wherein the pattern is star-shaped.
19. (currently amended) A panel door front, drawer front, or headboard having a patchwork appearance for incorporation into an article of furniture, said panel comprising:
 - (a) a substrate;
 - (b) a sheet material comprising:
 - (i) a background depicting wood of at least one ~~[[wood]]~~ visible grain type;
 - (ii) a pattern depicting at least two other ~~contrasting woods of a second wood~~ visible grain types, each of the at least two other types of visible grains contrasting with the at least one visible grain of the background and contrasting with each other, the background and pattern being arranged so that the background and pattern create[[s]] a repeatable patchwork appearance across the panel against the background; and
 - (c) wherein the sheet material is affixed to the substrate.
20. (original) The panel of Claim 19 wherein the sheet material is a decal.
21. (currently amended) The panel of Claim 19 wherein:
 - (a) the at least one ~~[[wood]]~~ visible grain type of the background is selected from the group consisting of birdseye maple and wood grains similar thereto; and
 - (b) the at least two other visible ~~contrasting wood~~ grain types ~~of the second wood grain type~~ of the pattern are selected from the group of wood grain types consisting of mahogany, maple, cherry, and prima vera.
22. (original) The panel of Claim 19 wherein the pattern is a cathedral window quilt pattern.
23. (original) The panel of Claim 19 wherein the pattern is a double wedding ring pattern.

24. (original) The panel of Claim 19 wherein the pattern is star-shaped.
25. (currently amended) An article of furniture with at least one surface thereof having a patchwork appearance, said article of furniture comprising:
- (a) a substrate
 - (b) a sheet material, including:
 - (i) a background depicting wood of at least one ~~[[wood]]~~ visible grain type; and
 - (ii) a pattern depicting at least two other ~~contrasting woods of a second wood~~ visible grain types, each of the at least two other types of visible grains contrasting with the at least one type of visible grain of the background and contrasting with each other, the background and pattern being so arranged that the background and pattern create[[s]] a repeatable patchwork appearance across the sheet against the background, wherein the sheet material is affixed to the substrate; and
 - (c) a furniture member incorporating therein the substrate with sheet material affixed thereto.
26. (original) The article of furniture of Claim 25 wherein the sheet material is a decal.
27. (currently amended) The article of furniture of Claim 25 wherein:
- (a) the at least one ~~[[wood]]~~ visible grain type of the background is selected from the group consisting of birdseye maple and wood grains similar thereto; and
 - (b) the at least two other visible ~~contrasting wood~~ grain types ~~of the second wood grain type~~ of the pattern are selected from the group of wood grain types consisting of mahogany, maple, cherry, and prima vera..
28. (original) The article of furniture of Claim 25 wherein the pattern is a cathedral window quilt pattern.

29. (original) The article of furniture of Claim 25 wherein the pattern is a double wedding ring pattern.

30. (original) The article of furniture of Claim 25 wherein the pattern is star-shaped.